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SPELLING ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT CAUS- ING WORRY

Department Clerks and Others
Find the New Mode to
be Annoying

Stenographers Who Can Not
Spell Are Pleased—A Lift
For Carnegie.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The order of President Roosevelt to the public printer to hereafter use fonetic spelling created a great deal of worry among department officials today, and little else has been talked about. Stenographers whose spelling is not of the best appear pleased with the order. The order only applied to executive documents and messages emanating from the White House, but department heads are expected to follow suit. A man who is familiar with the government printing office and the editors in the various departments who prepare "copy" for the printer stated tonight, however, that many of these departmental editors would prepare their matter in the good old way, the English of today, and send it to the office marked "follow lit," which means follow literally to the printer.

Some of the officials of the departments profess to be pleased with the order, but these men are not the editors of reports and other documents that are prepared for publication. The interstate commerce commission was mentioned as one bureau which would not adopt this style of spelling, and the department of agriculture was mentioned as one of the departments which would not rush into print fonetically, nor will the bureau of fisheries, according to the authority referred to.

Congress and Supreme Court Exempt.

The President has authority to suggest or require fonetic spelling in public documents turned out by the executive departments, but there are two branches of the federal government that can ignore his wishes in this matter if they so elect. One of them is the national legislature and the other the supreme court. The latter may continue its present practices, although nothing can be learned of the intentions of the body, in view of the fact that it is not in session, nor is congress here to say what it will do. It will probably continue to spell cat with a "k" and not disturb the "e" in "whiskey."

The introduction of simplified spelling in the federal service, in the opinion of officials here, means a good deal for the movement that was started through the munificence of Andrew Carnegie. There are nearly 30,000 government employees of Washington who will be required to spell addressed "address," affixed "affix," and drop the "ue" from catalogue and decalogue. In addition, the practice will be extended to postoffice, revenue service and other government branches extending into every hamlet and city in every state and territory in the Union. The president's order means that English will be spelled fonetically by a good many people in every city in the United States, by consular officials abroad in every country, and in the islands of the sea, wherever American control and influence extends.

The President's Order.

President Roosevelt's order relative to spelling was issued to Public Printer Stillings. It provides that all messages from the president, and all other documents emanating from the White House, shall be printed in

HEARST MEN MADE THEIR AP- PLICATIONS FOR SEATS TOO LATE

All Tickets to Bryan Reception
Distributed When Independ-
ence League Wakes Up.

New York, Aug. 28.—Great disappointment was expressed in the headquarters of the Bryan Reception Committee today because the Hearst Independence League had only signified its desire to participate in the reception to William J. Bryan in Madison Square Garden next week after all the tickets had been distributed. The league, through Doctor J. W. Cox, made a demand on the committee today for 1,000 tickets, and the committee was unable to comply.

The leaders of the movement to give this reception to Mr. Bryan have sought at various times to ascertain the wishes of Mr. Hearst, knowing he once had been a supporter of Mr. Bryan. Invitations to serve on the Reception Committee were sent to Mr. Hearst and two of his lieutenants. Mr. Hearst did not reply to the invitation; one of the lieutenants declined, a note written with blue pencil and signed with red ink, and the other accepted.

J. B. Evans, who resides on Church street, is having a new yard fence built around his premises. Let the good work go on.

STANDARD OIL HAS TAK- EN STEPS TO CON- TROL PRODUCT

Gigantic Trust to Absorb the
Entire Alcohol Distilling
Business

Product Could Be Used in the
Manufacture of Mercerized
Cotton and other Fabrics

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The Standard Oil Company has taken steps toward acquiring the ownership of all the principal distilling plants in the United States, according to a special dispatch from Peoria, Ill., to the Tribune. The chief reason of this action was the recent passage of the alcohol bill by Congress.

Experts employed by the Rockefeller interests, after experimenting, have reported that their product cannot be manufactured cheaply enough to make any serious competitors of gasoline, but that it could be used in the manufacture of mercerized cotton and other fabrics and would be an extremely favorable product to control.

C. J. McGehee, of Woodstock, is a prominent visitor to the city today.

KISSING MUST BE CUT OUT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL COURSE

Indiana Board Members Are
Converted to the Germ
Theory.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28.—A kissless existence is guaranteed to every child attending school in Indiana.

The State Board of Health gives the guarantee. Not a kiss in the long catalogue of kisses will be countenanced in any school in the State when they open after the vacation.

And, if the State Board of Health can do it, the war against kissing and kisses will be carried beyond the school. Every kiss in Indiana may be a stolen kiss after a while.

But in the schools there must be no kisses at all. This is the first communication the children find on the notice boards of their schools: "Do not kiss anyone on the mouth or allow anyone to do so to you."

The Board of Health hasn't decided whether it will be permissible to accept a kiss on the cheek or bestow one on a favorite eye. The problem is still under consideration, and a blanket injunction covering every variety of kiss may be issued.

The board's anti-kissing edict applies to girls as rigorously as to boys. A girl who'd faint at the idea of a boy's kiss gives and accepts girl's kisses as a matter of course. That also is frowned upon.

COMER WAS THE WINNER IN THE ALABAMA RACE

Won Over Cunningham as the
Democratic Nominee for
Governor

Majority of Comer is Estim-
ated to be from 5,000 to
8,000.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 28.—The Democrats of Alabama today elected state officers by a primary and also voted for two candidates for United States senator.

Owing to the great age of the present senators from Alabama, who had no opposition to reelection, two candidates for alternates were voted for. These alternates will be appointed by the Governor, and elected by the Legislature in case of the death or disability of the present incumbents.

For governor, Hon. B. B. Comer, of Birmingham, was nominated over Dr. R. A. Cunningham, of Ensley, by a majority estimated at 5,000 to 8,000.

For lieutenant governor, H. B. Gray, of Birmingham, and D. J. Meador, of Myrtlewood, are in the lead, the returns at hand being insufficient to name the winner.

For United States senators, John T. Morgan and Edmund W. Pettus had no opposition.

For alternate United States senators, Joseph F. Johnson, John H. Bankhead and John A. Kaux are in the lead.

O. W. Underwood, of the Ninth Congressional district, was renominated and W. B. Craig, of Selma, was nominated to succeed Sidney W. Bowie as congressman for the Fourth district.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lyle, Mrs. William H. Lyle and Mrs. E. S. Dasher have gone to Suwannee Springs for the day.

hycup, hock (not hough), homeopathy, homonym, honor, humor, husht, hypotenuse.

Idolize, imprest, instil.

Jail, judgment.

Kist.

Labor, lacrimal, lapt, lasht, leapt, legalize, license, licorice, lyter, lodgment, lookt, lopt, luster.

Mama, maneuver, materialize, meager, medieval, meter, mist (not missed), miter, mixt, mold, molder, molding, moldy, molt, mullen.

Naturalize, neighbor, niter, nipt. Ocher, oder, offense, omelet, op-prest, orthopedic.

Paleography, paleolithic, paleontology, paleozoic, paraffin, parlor, partisan, past (not passed), patronize, pedagog, pedobaptist, phenix, phenomenon, pigmy, plow, polip, possesat, practise, prefix, prenomem, prest, pretense, preterit, pretermit, primeval, profest, program, prolog, propt, pur.

Quartet, questor, quintet.

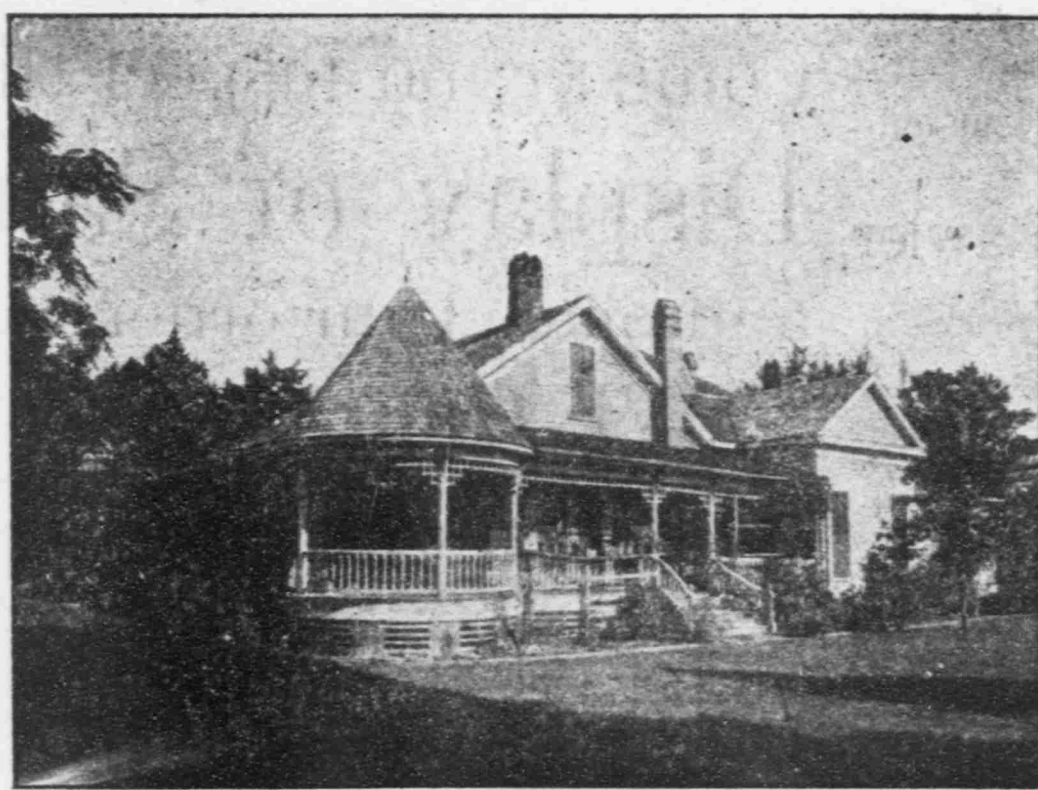
Rancor, rapt (not rapped), raze, recognize, reconnoiter, rigor, rime, hipt, rumor.

Saber, saltpeter, savior, savor, scepter, septet, sepulcher, sextet, silvan, similar, sipt, sithe, skilful, skipt sipt, smolder, snapt, somber, specter, splendor, stedfast, stept, stopt, strest, stript, subpena succor, suffix, sulfate, sulfur, sumac, suppress, surpriz, synonym.

Tabor, tapt, teazel, tenor, theater, tho, thoro, thoro fare, thoroly, thru, thruout, tipt, topt, tost, transgreat, trapt, tript, tumor.

Valor, vapor, vex, vizor.

Wagon, washt, whipt, whisky, wilful, winkt, wisht, wo, woful, woolen, drapt.



RESIDENCE OF T. S. BAISDEN, ON THIRD STREET.

accordance with the recommendation of the spelling reform committee headed by Brander Matthews, professor of English at Columbia university. This committee has published a list of 300 words in which the spelling is reformed. The president's official sanction of this reform is regarded as the most effective and speediest method of inaugurating the new system of spelling throughout the country. Not only will the printed documents emanating from the president utilize the reform spelling, but his correspondence also will be spelled in the new style. Secretary Loeb has sent for the list of words which have been reformed, and upon its arrival will immediately order all correspondence of the president and of the executive force of the White House spelled in accordance therewith. As the spelling reform committee shall adopt new reforms they will be added to the president's list and also that of the public printer.

While the order to the printer today does not contemplate an immediate reform in the spelling of official documents from the executive departments in Washington, it is regarded as more than likely that the respective heads of the departments will fall in line with the president's ideas and have their official docu-

ments printed in the new spelling.

On June 18 last the simplified spelling board made public a list of 300 simplified spellings which had been decided upon by the board. The list is as follows:

The Simplified List.

Abridgment, accouter, accurst, acknowledgement, address, adz, affixt, altho, anapest, anemia, anesthetic, antipyrin, antitoxin, apothem, apprise, arbor, archeologi, ardor, armor, artizan, assize, ax.

Bans (not banns), bark (not barque), behavior, blest, blush, brazen, brazier, bun, bur.

Caliber, caliper, candor, chapt, check, checker, chimera, civilize, clamor, clangor, clapt, claspt, clipt, clue, coeval, color, colter, commixt, compest, comprize, confest, controller, coquet, criticize, cropt, crost, crusht, cue, curst, cutlas, cyclopedia, carest (not caressed), catalog, catechize, center.

Dactyl, dasht, decalog, defense, demagog, demeanor, deposit, deprest, develop, dieresis, dike, dipt, discust, dispatch, distil, distrest, dolor, domiel, draft, dram, drest, dript, droopt, dropt, dulness.

Ecumenical, edile, egis, enamor, encyclopedia, endeavor, envelop, eolian, eon, epaulet, eponym, era, esophagus, esthetic, esthetics, esti-

The Board of Health has studied the kiss, dissected, analyzed and examined it under the microscope, and declared against it. Indiana will be better without it, was the decision, and the board has started in on a campaign of eradication.

There are several other "don't's" drawn up and waiting for the school children. Here are some of them:

"Do not put your fingers in your mouth when turning leaves of books. Do not put pencils in your mouth or wet them with your lips. Do not hold money in your mouth."

"Do not swap apple cores, chewing gum or bean blowers."

Swapping apple cores and chewing gum is almost as bad as kissing, though not so prevalent, the board says. The health guardians hope that, with kissing abolished in the schools and every child eating his own apple cores and chewing his own gum, there will be less tuberculosis to contend with.

vate, ether, etiology, exercise, ex-prest.

Fagot, fantasm, fantasy, fantom favor, favorit fervor, fiber, fixt, flavor, fulfil, fulness.

Gage, gazel, gelatin, gild (not guild), gypsy, gloze, glycerin, goodby, gram, gript.

Harbor, harken, heapt, hematin,